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MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MACAO, May 24.

A goodly number of friends and relatives gathered at the Cathedral yesterday morning to witness the solemnization of the marriage of Mr. Henrique Nolasco da Silva to Miss Amalia da Silva Basto. Flowers and evergreens adorned the sacred precincts. Mr. Leoncio Ferreira, who was represented by proxy by Mr. Arthur Basto, stood bestman to the bride, while that happy day to the bridegroom was undertaken by Mr. P. Nolasco da Silva. After the nuptial knot had been tied by the very Rev. Dean Bartholomeu, Divine Mass was said by the same prelate, while the regimental brass band discoursed. As the bride party left the Church, the wedding march was struck up to the pealing of the chimes. The steady downpour marred the effectiveness of the social event of the season, while it thinned the attendance. The happy couple were driven home to the residence of Mr. Pedro Nolasco da Silva in a phaeton and pair which His Lordship the Bishop, Dom Joao Paulino, had placed at their disposal. The house wore bright gala-day attire and was most tastefully decorated. A select little party sat down to a dainty lunch at 2 p.m. and the newly-wedded pair were subsequently escorted on board the boat which left for Hongkong at 5 p.m. where a short honeymoon is to be spent.

These days seem with despondency. There is hardly aught else I write of that could have sprung a more welcome surprise upon the Colony at large than the report which was the during the last few days touching the resignation of a Lisbon who at headquarters, to inquire if the Governor would object to the re-instatement here of the ex-Colonial Secretary Dr. Lello. The inner meaning of this precautionary step will be obvious to all those who are not unfamiliar with events in Macao within the last decade. It is no very close secret that when our present Harbour Master, Captain Diego de Sa was offered the post of Governor after the departure of Sr. Agostinho Combarro, he made his acceptance of the post dependent on the imperative alternative of Dr. Lello's recall. This will account for the instant removal of the latter. That the re-appointment of Dr. Lello to the secretariat-general of Macao is a most injudicious move, at the present juncture, is already apparent in the disaffection that the report has created among the Chinese; and let alone the one who have linked his name unloosely with the "Lisbon" affair. The Home Government could really not do worse than entrust an important Colonial charge to the discretion of a personality who has been undisputedly identified in the Lisbon papers with the unprincipled gang instrumental in the transit through Macao of unfriendly implements. But it is all just whistling down the wind.

The slump in our municipal coffers is assuming a most desperate aspect. I have chronicled the disconcerting tale of the hands engaged on the municipal public works with (as I have since learned) a fortnight's wages in arrears. It now appears that the employees (also of the Camara stand to forfeit their pay at the end of this month. There was a marked falling-off of \$3,821.94 in the revenues during the quarter ended 30th March, as compared with the same period last year.

As ministerial shifts seem to be the latest craze in Lisbon, I will just mention that the Ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sr. Wenceslao Lima, is now Premier, while the other members of the Cabinet are all comparative strangers.

The appointment of Ex-Consul Cinatti of Canton, to assist General Machado in the Delimitation Conference, has called for general approval. The Commissioners left home on 21st inst.

The Optum Monopoly is on the market again. The time-limit is fixed at four years and tenders will be adjudged at the Revenue Office on 22nd July next.

The annual procession which the native Christians of the San Lazaro parish hold in honour of the Blessed Virgin, on the last Sunday in May, will take place on 30th inst. with the wonted pomp and solemnity. There will be a profuse display of fireworks in the evening and two bands will be in attendance. An old Chinese woman living in the vicinity of the said church missed her footing and dropped into a well in her garden on Friday evening last. At the crisis of the incident the police sentry on duty hastened to the house and by the joint efforts of every one, the afflicted beldame was rescued in the nick of time, none the worse for a thorough drenching.

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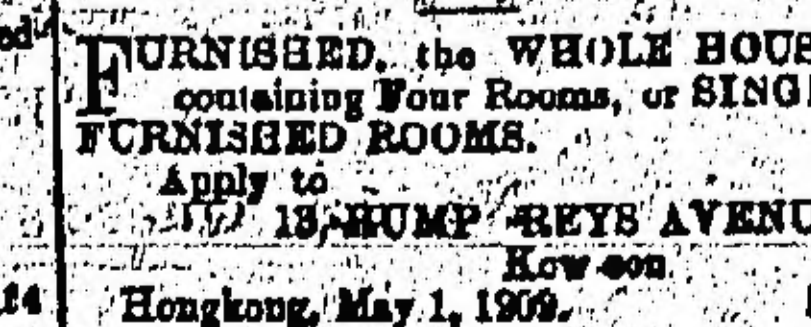
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General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, May 27:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 11, Conduit Road, "Ranfurly."

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SAUNDERS, May 29:—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Peak Tramway Co., Ltd., at Registrar's Office.

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WEDNESDAY, June 2:—

12.15 p.m.—Meeting of "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., at Sir Paul Chater's Office.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1909.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY: A MUNIFICENT DONATION.

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To the Editor of the China Mail.

Sir—By the courtesy of Mr. Law I am able to inform you that Messrs. John Swire and Sons have promised £30,000 to the Endowment Fund for the University to be invested by them in mortgage debentures which will be handed over to the Trustees of the Fund. The Taikeo Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., have promised £50,000 and the Ocean Steamship Company, Ltd., a similar sum, making £40,000 in all, or at the rate of exchange of the day, \$450,440. These subscriptions are subject to the whole Endowment Fund being subscribed, and will no doubt stimulate emulation. The patriotic generosity of this great firm is appropriately announced on Empire Day, and is a splendid reply to the words I used in my address this morning at Kowloon School.

Yours faithfully

(sd) F. D. LUGARD, Governor.

24-5-09.

The princely munificence of the great commercial houses interested in the China trade has long been proverbial; the Governor's announcement set out above shows that the glorious old traditions, going back to the stirring days of John Company, are maintained in all their vigour by that very representative British firm which is known throughout the length and breadth of the Chinese Empire as the Taikeo Hong. When Sir Frederick Lugard first outlined the scheme which Mr. H. N. Moore wisely planned and unselfish philanthropy had called into being, a feeling was undoubtedly current in the Colony that the project was on a scale beyond the possibility of achievement; that the hard times

through which we were passing would render an appeal for subscriptions proportionate to the need next to abortive. But His Excellency, a man accustomed to taking long views and who has never yet been daunted in any pursuit likely to tend to the betterment of his fellow-men, went straight to work. Mr. Moore's offer was conditional on the endowment fund being within eight or six months, and no time was to be lost. Within less than a month a strong Chinese sub-committee was at work and very quickly it was apparent that the scheme was creating something like a furor of enthusiasm among our fellow residents, for firm after firm, private individual after private individual put down their names for substantial amounts. Before May runs out we expect to see that the Chinese subscription list has reached \$150,000. As we know from recent London cables the China Association in London has issued an appeal on behalf of the proposed Hongkong University. The Times has most generously advocated the scheme, and it has been followed by all the journals of weight and responsibility in the metropolis and by the most important organs of the provincial cities. The interests of the Viceroy of Canton and of the high officials in Peking have been secured also, while we have still to hear something definite from the big treaty port of Shanghai. Altogether the prospects are very bright indeed now that Messrs. John Swire and Sons have spoken and we anticipate that the example so nobly shown by them will, as Sir Frederick Lugard aptly puts it, stimulate emulation.

It was a happy coincidence that the Taikeo gift was made known on Empire Day; truly a case of "better the day, better the deed." Only that morning His Excellency had addressed the scholars of the Victoria and Kowloon British schools upon the responsibilities devolving upon the citizens of our Empire. He spoke of the basic principles upon which it was founded, and urged his hearers to bear in mind that to be worthy of our great trust we must be prepared to make sacrifices for the Empire. What sacrifices his Excellency had in mind he clearly intimated. Personal service could be given by some, to others was afforded opportunity to make contributions to such institutions as shall mitigate the distress so prevalent on every hand; or to provide means for education; while to check the evils arising from drink and "other" forms of self-indulgence it was given to some to provide avenues for healthy recreation. It was a stirring address made by a man who has played no inconsiderable part himself in building up the British Empire, and it will appeal, we have little doubt, to a much wider circle than the girls and boys who had the privilege of hearing it. That so quickly following on his speech should come Mr. D. R. Law's intimation of the generous gifts proposed by the Taikeo Hong must have been extremely gratifying. May 24th, 1909, will henceforth be a red-letter day in the history of Sir Frederick Lugard and of the Colony whose interests he has so much at heart.

Flag-Commander D. T. Norris of the King Alfred has been awarded the bronze medal for life-saving by the Royal Humane Society. This officer rescued a section of the ship from drowning by jumping into the water whilst she was going 12 knots an hour off Hongkong on Feb. 3rd. The man, a stoker named Williams, slipped off a gangway and would have been inevitably drowned had it not been for the gallantry of Flag-Commander Norris. The medal was also earned by Private J. E. M'Laury, Royal Marine Light Infantry, for his plucky rescue of Private Goodwood, of the same corps, who slipped from a ladder and fell into Hongkong harbour whilst working on the cruiser Kent the same day.

DON'T PUT IT OFF.

DON'T allow twenty-four hours to elapse without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your house. True, you may not need it within the time, but it is better than any doctor's prescription and, worth twenty times its cost in cases of diarrhoea, cramps, colic or dysentery, which are liable to come on suddenly at this season of the year. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. S. Gladstone, a director of the P. and O. Co., is dead.

The Yokohama Cricket and Athletic Club beat H. M. Fleet at cricket on May 13, knocking up 244 runs to the visitors 176.

Mr. Horace Rumbold, the newly appointed First Secretary of the British Embassy in Japan, will act as Charge d'Affaires during the absence of Sir Claude MacDonald.

There were 443 European and 242 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 211 European and 2,303 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending 23rd May.

His Excellency the Chinese Minister has kindly consented to preside at the seventieth anniversary festival in aid of the funds of the News-vendors' Institution to be held in London next November.

Mr. R. D. Watt, engineering manager at Taikeo Docks, and his daughter, Miss Watt, have been laid aside by serious sickness. A bulletin issued to-day states that Mr. Watt is holding his own and that Miss Watt is a little better.

The Malay Mail announces the sudden death of Mr. C. E. Spooner, C.M.G., general manager of the Federated Malay States Railways. Originally in the P.W.D. in Ceylon, the deceased spent thirty years in the tropics, and has passed away at 56, while still in the full vigour of a strenuous life.

Miss Edith Morryles, a native of Edinburgh, whose unusual musical abilities are well-known throughout the Far East, died suddenly from heart failure on the 12th May, at Runnymede, Northam Road, Penang. Her early death will be greatly deplored in musical circles from Penang to Hongkong.

It is reported in Chinese papers that the British Minister in Peking has agreed to have the wireless telegraphy apparatus on the top of the Palace Hotel, Shanghai, removed and that the Tootal has received instructions to request Sir Pelham Warren to instruct the Palace Hotel proprietors accordingly.

The directors of the Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Co., Ltd., have declared a dividend for the quarter ended December 31 last of 2s. 6d. per share, together with a bonus of 4s. per share (or 2 per cent.), making a total distribution of 7 per cent. for the year 1908. The dividend and bonus were payable on May 12.

The Secretary of his Excellency Tang Shao-yi's mission returned to Peking on May 11 by train, coming via Siberia. Among them is Prince Ching's son, who was First Secretary of the mission. His Excellency Tang Shao-yi, after the audience with the Tsar, returns via Suez. He will not come to Peking at once, but will first go to his native place near Canton.—P. and T. Times.

An extraordinary ceremony was witnessed at Lucknow on 3rd inst., when a young and good looking European lady, Miss Thompson, was admitted to the privileges of Hinduism as practised by Arya Samajites. She had come up from Calcutta purposely to renounce Christianity and embrace Hinduism. She was purified with fire and water in the Raja Vijnanram Courtyard and took the name of Sita Devi. She is soon to be married to a Bengali barrister.

Lord and Lady Roberts spent their golden-wedding day "quietly, at Ascot. They were much touched by the world-wide congratulations they received. These included messages from the King and Queen and from other royalties. The house party at Ascot included Sir Ian Hamilton, Lord Lovat, and Lord Milner. A detachment of the Irish Guards paid a surprise visit to the veteran Field Marshal, and presented a cup.

If the whole of India is being impoverished by British rule, as a leading citizen of Bombay has for years preached, says the Indian Spectator, the city of Bombay itself does not seem to have been overtaken by this alleged general misfortune. The income of the corporation for the last official year was Rs. 12,07,000, being more than four-and-a-half lakhs in excess of the original estimate. Taking the population at about 778,000, the incidence per head of population works out at nearly Rs. 15-8-0. There is no general complaint of excessive taxation, and as building operations are progressing everywhere throughout the city, the commissioner looks forward to a still further increase in the revenues of the Municipality in future years.

BANK MANAGER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Before Mr. J. H. Kemp, at the Magistrate's Court to-day, Chan Lun Fong, assistant manager of the Ki Tai Bank, of Wing Lok Street, was charged with embezzling \$3,600. Mr. Davidson appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Leo Almeida a Castro defended. The case was remanded, bail being allowed in the sum of \$5,000.

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EMPIRE DAY IN SHANGHAI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 25.

In celebration of Empire Day a successful fête organised by the St. George's Society was held in the British Consulate grounds last night.

EMPIRE DAY SHOOT AT SHANGHAI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 25.

The score obtained in the Empire Day shoot was 727.

THE LATE MRS. PEARCE.

Funeral at Happy Valley.

In the presence of a very large attendance the remains of the late Mrs. Pearce were laid to rest at Happy Valley on Monday evening.

The burial service was conducted by the Rev. H. R. Wells, assisted by three native preachers of the London Mission, and amongst those present were Bishop Lander, Rev. F. T. Johnson, M.A., Rev. C. B. Hickling, and many of the Chinese belonging to the Mission.

A HONGKONG APPEAL.

The Chief Justice (Sir F. Pigott) and Mr. Justice Gompertz (Paine Judge), sitting as a Full Court, to-day, heard an appeal from a judgment of the Chief Justice in the case of the Imperial Bank of China v. Leung Shui Kong.

Mr. M. W. Slade and Mr. H. G. Calthrop (instructed by Messrs. Brutton and Hett) appeared for the appellant, Leung Shui Kong, who was the defendant in the Court below; while Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., (instructed by Mr. H. J. Gedge, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Messer), represented the Imperial Bank of China, the respondents.

Mr. Slade said this was an appeal on the part of Leung Shui Kong from so much of the Chief Justice's judgment as decreed that he was liable as guarantor of his deceased brother on an overdraft of his deceased brother's with the plaintiff Bank. The main question their Lordships would have to decide was one of law, and he begged to submit that, taking every single finding of fact in the very learned judgment in the Court below, the right conclusion on law would be that the defendant was not liable. Then he submitted also that on certain comparatively small points the learned judge in the court below did not draw the correct inferences from the facts before him, which, if his (Mr. Slade's) submission was correct on those points, affected the liability of defendant. It was a question not so much of disputing the positive finding of fact in the evidence before the Court below, but a question of the inferences to be drawn from facts which were accepted as being correct. Mr. Slade then proceeded to take the judgment as it stood, and argued that the law on the facts as found and on the inferences as found was that there was no liability by defendant as guarantor of his brother, who was manager of the Tientsin branch of the plaintiff Bank.

The Chief Justice.—The point is a very small one, then?

Mr. Slade.—Yes, my lord; the point itself is quite a small one.

Further argument ensued.

The proceedings were adjourned.

SHOOTING FATALITY AT SINGAPORE.

Privates Miller and Dunkley, of the Middlesex Regiment, are under arrest at Singapore charged with culpable homicide not amounting to murder. It seems that a Chinaman sleeping in the copple quarters at Pulo Brani, on May 15th, received a bullet in his right lung which caused his death within two hours, while another Chinaman, also asleep, was shot through the left knee by the same bullet. The soldiers' story is that they passed through the copple quarters about eleven o'clock at night and a crowd followed them with sticks, whereupon the rifle was fired by Miller over the copple quarters to frighten the men. The Chinese story is that the soldiers interfered with their women folk. The case has been remanded.

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EMPIRE DAY.

HOW IT WAS CELEBRATED AT HOME.

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London, May 24.

Empire Day is being celebrated, by over 100 Church parades attended by the Territorials. Yesterday special sermons were preached in 6,240 churches, while in 18,200 schools, attended by 4,000,000 scholars, throughout the Empire, the flag will be saluted to-day. Apart from the central monument, which is still surrounded by hoardings, the Victorian Memorial in front of Buckingham Palace was opened to-day. The newspapers devote columns to expressions of admiration of its architectural beauty.

U. S. MINISTER TO CHINA.

WELL-KNOWN FINANCIER MENTIONED.

The Offer Declined.

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London, May 24.

The New York Herald says that Mr. Hays Hammond, the well-known mining engineer and financier, who was sentenced to death for the part he took in the Jameson raid, has been offered the post of Minister to Peking.

President Taft is anxious, the journal says, to secure a good business man for the appointment with a view to an interest being secured in the international struggle for loans and concessions in China in which America has hitherto not shared.

London, May 25.

Mr. Hays Hammond has declined the appointment.

FOREIGN OFFICE REPRIMANDED.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, May 24.

The Prince Regent has reprimanded the Board of Foreign Affairs for not having given proper entertainment to the Foreign Envoys present at the late Imperial funeral. The Board having admitted the charges, the Prince allowed the question of punishment to drop.

A CAPABLE OFFICIAL.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, May 24.

Liang Tzu Yin has been requested by Chang Yin Tong to be retained in Peking on the ground that he is a very capable official and there are few like him in the capital.

A MINING DEAL.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, May 24.

The British Syndicate has agreed to surrender the copper mine in Anhui on payment of 4,000,000 dollars.

TO FORCE RESIGNATION.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, May 24.

The Chekiang officials in Peking are strenuously attacking Wang Tsu Shi, Vice-President of the Board of Communications, with a view to forcing him to resign.

SECRETARIES OF EMBASSY.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, May 24.

Prince Chun has requested that To Tsu Kwan be appointed Secretary to his mission, to Japan, and H.E. Tsu Hing Chi has asked that Tsai Shi Shao Chi be appointed Secretary to the special mission to Russia.

HEAVY PUNISHMENT.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, May 24.

Li, one of the Palace eunuchs, has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for smoking opium.

TIENTSIN CONCESSION.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, May 24.

The Board of Foreign Affairs having asked Viceroy Yang Shi Shang whether it would be possible to redeem the Tientsin concession, H.E. Yang has replied that he was afraid that such a project would be difficult of accomplishment.

A CURE FOR BOWEL TROUBLE.

No matter how severe an attack of diarrhoea may be, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails to give relief. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATIONS.

At the Diocesan Schools.

It is evident the scholars of the Diocesan Boys' and Diocesan Girls' schools are trained to become worthy citizens of the Empire. They assembled early on Empire Day at their respective schools to sing the National Anthem, and afterwards circumnavigated this outlying post of the Empire in launches kindly lent to the boys by the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett and to the girls by the Hon. Mr. E. Osborne. After leaving the Diocesan School, they proceeded to the Victoria Memorial in front of Buckingham Palace, where they halted to picnic and indulge in their first dip of the season. On the Saturday evening previous Mr. Brown lectured to them upon the significance of Empire Day and the 'vitae' of the Empire, stating that the British Isles are 4000 times the area of Hongkong and the Empire 100 times the British Isles. He traced the growth of the Empire, referred to some of the great Empire Builders, and concluded with references to the great privileges and duties that fell to them as British subjects. His lecture was illustrated by Mr. Sykes who used a lantern provided by the Government. It is the intention of the School authorities to arrange a series of lectures on the Empire based on the noteworthy admirably drawn up by His Excellency the Governor.

At Saiyungpan Government School.

The pupils of the Saiyungpan Government School showed their loyalty to the Empire under whose flag they temporarily reside and are educated, in a befitting manner on Monday. Notwithstanding the threatening state of the weather which could not damp the ardour of such a party, two large launches crowded with boys under the care of their masters, left 'Jardine's Wharf, West Point, at noon for Tin Min which was reached after a run of about 2 1/2 hours. During the trip refreshments, cakes and lemonade were dispensed with a liberal hand, and the time was pleasantly passed in listening to 'selections' on Chinese musical instruments. After the party was landed a programme of sports in which the comic side was catered for, was gone through. 'Horse racing,' 'Search for Money,' 'three-legged' and 'wheelbarrow' races were among the items, and added a new zest to the events, in which all joined, from the oldest to the youngest, with a heartiness which showed how thoroughly real the enjoyment was. On the conclusion of the sports and the distribution of prizes to the successful competitors, rousing cheers for 'The King' were given, which echoed through the valley, and startled the paddy birds. The pupils then dispersed, and the party now divided, some to bathe, and others to explore the district and visit the Monastery which crowned one of the neighbouring hills. About 6.30 p.m. all returned to the ship, and the celebration of Empire Day was safely reached, all voting the day a 'royal' one, and wishing that Empire Day occurred more frequently—at least once a week.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

The mortality statistics for the month ended 30th April presented at a meeting of the Sanitary Board held this afternoon gave a death rate of 29 per 1,000 of the population of the whole colony per annum; for the European community 18.2 and for the Chinese community 18.2 per 1,000.

BATHING IN A FISH TANK.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board held this afternoon consideration was given to the following correspondence in connection with the nuisance at the Western Market:

Mr. Shelton Hooper wrote on the 18th inst: 'Sir, I enclose copy of correspondence between the Government and the Sanitary Board which I will thank you to circulate to members of the Board. The incident referred to took place at a time when the market was open to the public, as it is every day after dark. Owing to the prevalence of contagious diseases of the worst sort and skin diseases amongst the lower class Chinese I consider the use of the fish tanks as a source of danger to the public health, an opinion which is shared by the medical men whom I have consulted on the matter.'

Mr. Hooper's letter to the Colonial Secretary, was dated 8th May, and was in the following terms: 'Sir, Whilst inspecting the Western Market with two other members of the Sanitary Board last evening at seven o'clock, reports on the lighting of the same I observed a Chinaman perfectly naked washing himself over the fish tank. Such a thing is not only disgusting and revolting but I consider it a danger to the public health. I would ask therefore that His Excellency the Governor be informed of it and give such directions as to put a stop to it.'

The reply of the Colonial Secretary, dated 12th May, was as follows: 'Sir, With reference to your letter of the 8th inst. I am directed to state that the incident to which you allude took place after dark when all business in the market had ceased and only a few stall holders were left washing up their stalls. Instructions have now been issued to the Inspector in charge of the market at about seven o'clock in the evening to see that there is no repetition of the occurrence and the Head of the Sanitary Department will post a notice in the market informing all concerned that such a practice is forbidden.'

Dr. Fitzwilliams' minutes—It is satisfactory to receive the assurance that this will not occur, and that there is no repetition of the occurrence and the Head of the Sanitary Department will post a notice in the market informing all concerned that such a practice is forbidden.'

RELIEF FROM RHEUMATIC PAINS. THE great pain relieving power of Chamberlain's Pain Balm is clearly shown in cases of acute and inflammatory rheumatism, both of which are extremely painful, but one application of this liniment gives relief and enables the sufferer to sleep, which in many instances he has not been able to do for several days. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

Forty-six natives were fined \$3 each, at the Magistrate's to-day, for gambling.

For stealing an axe from Quarry Bay, docks a native was sentenced to three weeks' and six hours' stocks, at the Magistrate's to-day.

For refusing to pay a five-cent tramway fare, Joseph Pidgeon, of the 88th Co., R.G.A., was fined \$5, by Mr. J. H. Kemp, at the Magistrate's to-day.

A native was fined \$250 at the Magistrate's to-day, for having opium in his possession, while another native, who was caught taking opium to the Peak for the purposes of sale, was fined \$25.

The coxswain of the steam launch Yun Po appeared before Mr. J. H. Kemp, at the Magistrate's to-day, on a charge of disobeying the rule of the road whereby a sampan was run into and a native drowned. The case was remanded, bail being allowed in the sum of \$100.

ASSOCIATION CUP TIE FINAL.

Donnybrook at Hampden.

ABANDONMENT OF THE COMPETITION.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Glasgow, the 'City of Football,' as it proudly calls itself, holds the record for football disasters; it now also holds the record for the most disgraceful football riot in the annals of the game. The finalists in the competition for the Scottish Cup were the Celtic and the Rangers, both Glasgow clubs, and on April 10th they drew with two goals each. The replay took place on Saturday, the 17th April, at Hampden Park, Mount Florida; and again the teams drew, this time with one goal each. At these two games £4000 was taken at the gates, and 166,000 spectators were present. It was at the close of the second match there occurred an unprecedented and altogether to be condemned display by a mob of Glasgow hooligans.

How did it happen, and why? The answer is not far to seek. It began with the Glasgow Cup. That competition, and the draws in it, as I have already written you on several occasions, disorganised the Celtic League fixtures, so that with only eleven playing days of the season left, they had still eight League fixtures to work off, a nearly impossible task if another day was lost over the Scottish Cup.

To avoid this, it is alleged that they approached the Rangers to get them to play the game to a finish at their second meeting, and a rumour of this got abroad. At any rate, it was the prevailing impression in Glasgow. But the Rangers having no such arrears of League engagements, would seemingly have nothing to do with this. The crowd did not understand this deadlock, and even the players seemed to be in doubt, for half a dozen on each side hung about the ground, after the whistle was sounded. When these players were called in, the crowd got noisy. After some shouting and whistling, the pitch was invaded, and a rush made to get through the passage way that leads to the stripping pavilion. The police formed an effective barrier four deep, and managed to draw up the crowd at the first minute, however, saw more men on the pitch, and the crowd more threatening. Stones and bottles were hurled through the air. Then a charge by the police broke up the mob, which had its attention diverted by several free fights.

The 'Jugglers' element, at this time, wholly out of hand, and quickly set itself to work whatever was possible. There is no doubt to be made of this. The crowd got within reach was destroyed. They began with the goal posts; they finished with the pay boxes, and in between they did their best to ruin the track. They tore down the burning round it, and made a bonfire which the Fire Brigade was called in to extinguish; and the firemen were stoned, and the hose cut in pieces and thrown into the flames.

Matters did not reach their worst till the mounted police came on the field. By this time, the wilder spirits in the mob were armed with long pieces of wood, and the horses and men were bellowed. One man was pulled from his horse, and several civilians were severely hurt. Meanwhile the mounted men, in face of a fusillade of missiles drove the greater portion of the crowd back into the pens into which Hampden is divided, and further they could not get, the wire ropes proving a stumbling block. They held their ground, however, and increasing hail of broken bottles and stones.

A great many people were injured, about one hundred, it is estimated; but the police seemed to be by far the greater sufferers. It was a slow process clearing the ground, and although the disturbances began at ten minutes past five, order was not restored until half-past seven. It is not to be wondered at that this disgraceful riot has caused very severe comment, and it quite exceeds the prevalent belief in England that Glasgow was maintained by two mobs, the Celtic and the Rangers, who hate each other with a perfect hatred and cannot meet without a free fight.

It need only be said that this last unfortunate game was played by the teams in the best spirit. The Celtic always appeared the likeliest eleven, but never materialised their advantage. They fought to have won, and had the match gone on they would have been favourites.

The Executive of the Scottish Football Association held a meeting, and very wisely resolved that there should not be a replay. The Cup and badges are therefore withheld for the season.

The meeting will have one good result if it persuades football purveyors that money grubbing can be carried too far. Of course they are entitled to extract the best shilling from the public, but it is their business to know how many drawn games the passions of the crowd will endure. A proposal is seriously made, from outside the circle of promoters, that no game in any Cup tie of any kind should be carried over, and that the teams shall play on till some decision is arrived at.

A POPULAR AMERICAN REMEDY. MR. Fred C. Barnham, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Vt., U.S.A., says: 'For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. For sale by all chemists and druggists.'

SPORTING.

Rifle Shooting.

"Daily Mail" Cup.

In connection with the Daily Mail Empire Cup competition the local shoot took place at King's Park on Monday.

The weather was not all that could be desired and the scores made were as follows:

Sapper H. Haines	35	33	30	88
Pr. Stewart	28	31	27	87
Corpl. Bullock	28	28	27	83
Corpl. Scarby	28	30	27	85
Corpl. Crawford	30	34	28	92
Gunner Anderson	27	27	26	80
Lt. Andrews	29	31	30	90
Sgt.-major Rodger	30	25	24	79
Total	250	250	250	650

B. O. C. Sports.

Practically the only public attraction for those who indulged in a holiday on Empire Day in the Colony was provided by the Boys' Own Club, who arranged an attractive programme of sports, which was carried out on the Race Course at Happy Valley. The card contained 15 events, and most of these were well filled. The excellence of the day's arrangements was a tribute to the organising abilities of the committee, at the head of whom was Mr. A. R. Ellis, the energetic secretary. Several open events were included, and well-known competitors figured in these. The patrons and officials were:—Patrons:—Hon. Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., Mr. H. N. Mody and Mr. F. B. Deacon. Officials:—Messrs H. B. Collins; E. B. Annandale, A. J. V. Ribeiro, Handicappers: Messrs A. R. Ellis, C. J. Poole, and L. G. Cordeiro. Starter: Mr. P. C. Fenwick. Clerks of the Course: Messrs C. A. C. Rodrigues and B. Musket, Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. R. Ellis.

During the afternoon selections were rendered by Machado's String Band, while hospitality was also lavishly dispensed. The results were:—

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 5 yards; 2, H. J. White, 3 yards. Time—12 3/4 secs.

200 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 10 yards; 2, H. J. White, 5 yards. Time—25 1/4 secs.

300 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 15 yards; 2, H. J. White, 10 yards. Time—38 1/4 secs.

400 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 20 yards; 2, H. J. White, 15 yards. Time—51 1/4 secs.

500 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 25 yards; 2, H. J. White, 20 yards. Time—1:04 1/4.

600 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 30 yards; 2, H. J. White, 25 yards. Time—1:17 1/4.

700 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 35 yards; 2, H. J. White, 30 yards. Time—1:30 1/4.

800 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 40 yards; 2, H. J. White, 35 yards. Time—1:43 1/4.

900 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 45 yards; 2, H. J. White, 40 yards. Time—1:56 1/4.

1000 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 50 yards; 2, H. J. White, 45 yards. Time—2:09 1/4.

1100 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 55 yards; 2, H. J. White, 50 yards. Time—2:22 1/4.

1200 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 60 yards; 2, H. J. White, 55 yards. Time—2:35 1/4.

1300 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 65 yards; 2, H. J. White, 60 yards. Time—2:48 1/4.

1400 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 70 yards; 2, H. J. White, 65 yards. Time—3:01 1/4.

1500 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 75 yards; 2, H. J. White, 70 yards. Time—3:14 1/4.

1600 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 80 yards; 2, H. J. White, 75 yards. Time—3:27 1/4.

1700 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 85 yards; 2, H. J. White, 80 yards. Time—3:40 1/4.

1800 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 90 yards; 2, H. J. White, 85 yards. Time—3:53 1/4.

1900 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 95 yards; 2, H. J. White, 90 yards. Time—4:06 1/4.

2000 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 100 yards; 2, H. J. White, 95 yards. Time—4:19 1/4.

2100 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 105 yards; 2, H. J. White, 100 yards. Time—4:32 1/4.

2200 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 110 yards; 2, H. J. White, 105 yards. Time—4:45 1/4.

2300 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 115 yards; 2, H. J. White, 110 yards. Time—4:58 1/4.

2400 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 120 yards; 2, H. J. White, 115 yards. Time—5:11 1/4.

2500 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).—1, L. L. Goldenberg, 125 yards; 2, H. J. White, 120 yards. Time—5:24 1/4.



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NOTICE

TO

SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING of Share-

holders will be held at the

Company's Office, Watkins'

Building, No. 31, Queen's Road

Central, on SATURDAY, the

29th May, 1909, at Noon, for

the purpose of receiving the

Report of the General Managers

with a Statement of Accounts

to 31st December, 1908.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of

the Company will be CLOSED

from 22nd May to the 29th May,

both days inclusive.

G. A. WATKINS,

CHAN A FOOK,

General Managers.

Hongkong, May 14, 1909.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

During the week ended May 22nd there were 13 cases of plague notified in the Colony, of which 11 were fatal. Two of these were from the city of Victoria. No Europeans were affected.

Four non-fatal cases of enteric fever (two European, one Japanese and one Chinese) were reported during the same period, while of small-pox there were five cases (three fatal), the subjects being Chinese and Japanese.

During the past three days five more cases of plague have occurred, with three deaths. The localities affected are Yau-mai, Quarry Bay, Kowloon City, Connaught Road Central, and Kennedy Street.

A GRAND TREBLE. Writing to the Sportsman, a correspondent signing himself 'Promemtion' says:—It is now pretty widely known that a treble event bet was won on White Eagle last Wednesday, the other two horses being Duke of Sparta at Lincoln and Luster III for the Grand National. I happened to be the lucky individual, and my two bets of £2,000 to £1 each with James Webster, of Middlebury, and Robert Masters, Crook, and Co., of Flushing, have been paid. I am glad to give this pleasant testimony to the integrity of these two established firms. My process of selection of horses must remain my own secret, but for the benefit of your many readers who bet I can tell them with equal certainty that the King—God bless him!—will win both the Two Thousand and One Thousand Guineas with Mioru and Princess de Galles respectively. The result of these two races may be anticipated with absolute certainty.

Appended to the letter was a note from the Editor of the Sportsman, which ran: 'It happened that we had independent confirmation of the facts stated, shortly after the receipt of this letter, with which the writer sent his name and address. The prophecy we must leave to individual estimation. As our readers are aware, Promemtion's prophecy was a little off, as the King won the Two Thousand but lost the One Thousand Guineas.'

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Proposed Sailings from HONGKONG FOR VICTORIA, B.C., SEATTLE & TACOMA, VIA MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Sailing date, 1909.
SOVEREIGN	6332	W. Shotton	3rd June.
OCEANIC	4637	F. V. Davis	1st July.
KUMERIC	4637	J. Mathis	15th July.
AYMERIC	4348	J. Boyd	16th August.

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The S.S. MONTROSE, 4457 tons, Capt. GLESO, will be despatched from HONGKONG to SALINA CRUZ, (via Japan), on or about 10th June. For Freight and Passage, apply to DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Managing Agents.

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STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
Colombo	Hongkong	from Colombo to	Marseilles (Brindisi)	London
			8 days earlier	1 day later
COLOMBO	1909	1909	1909	1909
COLOMBO	May 29	VICTORIA	June 26	July 2
DELHI	June 12	MOOLTAN	July 10	July 16
DEYANEA	June 26	COLOMBO	July 24	July 30
ASSAYE	July 10	MAURITANIA	Aug. 7	Aug. 13
DELTA	July 24	MOULDIA	Aug. 21	Aug. 27
DELTA	Aug. 7	MAURITANIA	Sept. 4	Sept. 10
DALENDIA	Aug. 21	MOOLTAN	Sept. 18	Sept. 24
DEYANEA	Sept. 4	MAURITANIA	Oct. 2	Oct. 8
ASSAYE	Sept. 18	MOOLTAN	Oct. 16	Oct. 22
DELTA	Oct. 2	MOOLTAN	Oct. 29	Nov. 4

Passenger change steamers at Colombo, and those for Bombay transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.
Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong or at time of booking.
In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS
WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON.

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leave	Due at
Hongkong	London	London
COLOMBO	1909	1909
BOMALI	June 16	July 17
POONA	June 30	Aug. 1
KAMUR	July 14	Aug. 15
SIMLA	July 28	Aug. 29
MAHIA	Aug. 11	Sept. 12
SYRIA	Aug. 25	Sept. 26

These steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta, Marseilles.
* Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers.
For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED.

MAIL SERVICE.

TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE.
(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
ALDENHAM	May 31	28th May, at Noon.
EMPIRE	June 29	23rd June, at Noon.
EASTERN		21st July, at Noon.

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried.
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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
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Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

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CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodges	Manila	SATURDAY, May 29, at Noon.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	June 5, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co. General Managers.

HONGKONG-BOSTON & NEW YORK

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK, VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE)

MALABAR COAST.

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Hongkong, May 24, 1909.

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STEAMERS	For	LEAVING
HONGKONG	AMOI & FOCHOW.	WEDNESDAY, 26th May, at 8 a.m.
HAINAN	SWATOW.	WEDNESDAY, 26th May, at 1 p.m.
HAIYANG	SWATOW, AMOI & FOCHOW.	FRIDAY, 28th May, at 1 p.m.

For the convenience of Passengers, Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 17, 1908.

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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN
REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN
JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPEDITION OF OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TSIRODAS	JAPAN	First half of June.	JAVA	First half of June.
TSILATJAP	JAVA	Do.	SHANGHAI	Do.
TSILIWONG	JAVA	Do.	JAPAN	Do.
TSIPANAS	JAVA	Second half of June.	SHANGHAI	Do.
TSIKINI	JAVA	Do.	JAPAN	Do.
TSIMAH	JAVA	First half of July.	SHANGHAI	Do.

THE Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all other intermediate ports on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

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'MINNESOTA' Captain Chas. AUGER, MONDAY, 2nd August, at Noon, 1909.
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Direct connections at Seattle with Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways for all points in the United States and Canada; also with Atlantic Steamship Lines for all points in Great Britain and on the Continent. Direct connection at Hong Kong for Manila, Straits Settlements, Java, India, London and Paris.

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For convenience of tourists with packages, steam tickets are interchangeable with regular rail fares between Japan, China and Hong Kong.
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The S.S. AMIRAL KEXLMANS, 10,000 Tons, Captain K. will be despatched for San Francisco and other above destinations on or about the 21st of May.

For further particulars, apply to MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, Agents at Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 14, 1909.

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THE Steamship COBANA, Captain T. H. HIND, R.N., carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., with Passengers and Mail, on SATURDAY, the 29th May, 1909, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship Victoria, 6,000 tons, from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Yarns, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. Ocean, due in London on the 6th July, 1909.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 15, 1909.

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FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

ARRATON APOAL,

Captain A. STEWART, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th May, at Noon.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a daily certified Doctor.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. (Occupying 24 days).

Steamers leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Yokohama returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) Moji to Hongkong providing a stay of 5 to 6 days in Japan.

Through tickets are available by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Steamers.

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DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1909.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLEBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship Kame Maru, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their disposal in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 24th June, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, May 24, 1909.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship ASIA.

The above-named steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after THURSDAY, May 27th, 1909, at 5 p.m. will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All cargo undelivered MONDAY, May 24th, 1909, at Noon will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown SATURDAY, May 29th, 1909, at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 24, 1909.

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PEAK-TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAY.

7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.

7.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

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